

# **EXHIBIT 1**

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22 U.S.C.A. § 5201



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United States Code Annotated Currentness  
Title 22. Foreign Relations and Intercourse  
Chapter 61. Anti-Terrorism-PLO  
→→ § 5201. Findings; determinations

(a) Findings

The Congress finds that--

- (1) Middle East terrorism accounted for 60 percent of total international terrorism in 1985;
- (2) the Palestine Liberation Organization (hereafter in this title referred to as the "PLO") was directly responsible for the murder of an American citizen on the Achille Lauro cruise liner in 1985, and a member of the PLO's Executive Committee is under indictment in the United States for the murder of that American citizen;
- (3) the head of the PLO has been implicated in the murder of a United States Ambassador overseas;
- (4) the PLO and its constituent groups have taken credit for, and been implicated in, the murders of dozens of American citizens abroad;
- (5) the PLO covenant specifically states that "armed struggle is the only way to liberate Palestine, thus it is an overall strategy, not merely a tactical phase";
- (6) the PLO rededicated itself to the "continuing struggle in all its armed forms" at the Palestine National Council meeting in April 1987; and
- (7) the Attorney General has stated that "various elements of the Palestine Liberation Organization and its allies and affiliates are in the thick of international terror".

(b) Determinations

Therefore, the Congress determines that the PLO and its affiliates are a terrorist organization and a threat to the interests of the United States, its allies, and to international law and should not benefit from operating in the United

States.

CREDIT(S)

(Pub.L. 100-204, Title X, § 1002, Dec. 22, 1987, 101 Stat. 1406.)

## HISTORICAL AND STATUTORY NOTES

### Revision Notes and Legislative Reports

1987 Acts. Senate Report No. 100-75, House Conference Report No. 100-475, and Statement by President, see 1987 U.S.Code Cong. and Adm.News, p. 2314.

### Effective and Applicability Provisions

1987 Acts. Section 1005 of Title X of Pub.L. 100-204 provided that:

“(a) **Effective date.** Provisions of this title [enacting this chapter and provisions set out as a note under this section] shall take effect 90 days after the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 22, 1987].

“(b) **Termination.** The provisions of this title shall cease to have effect if the President certifies in writing to the President pro tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House that the Palestine Liberation Organization, its agents, or constituent groups thereof no longer practice or support terrorist actions anywhere in the world.”

### Short Title

1987 Acts. Section 1001 of Title X of Pub.L. 100-204 provided that: “This title [enacting this chapter and provisions set out as a note under this section] may be cited as the ‘Anti-Terrorism Act of 1987’.”

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## NOTES OF DECISIONS

### Constitutionality 1

#### 1. Constitutionality

Anti-Terrorism Act had rational basis and substantial and important government interest unrelated to suppression of speech; it was tied into foreign policy goals of denying Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) benefit of operating in environment fostered by commitment to rule of law and respect for individual liberties. *Mendelsohn v. Meese*, S.D.N.Y.1988, 695 F.Supp. 1474. Constitutional Law 1868; War And National Emergency 1123

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